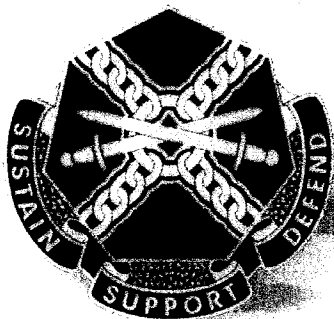


**US Army Garrison Heidelberg
Soldier & Family**

Readiness Fair



*Heidelberg salutes deploying
Soldiers and Families*

Village Pavilion

Nov. 28 - 30

9am - 4pm

Enrichment Classes

9am - 2pm

Community Resources

Free Child Care

8am - 12pm

12:30 - 2:30pm



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AAFES Military Star Card Deployment Policy

DALLAS -- As a reminder to all those service members who may be deploying in the near future, The Army and Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES) has an established deployment policy for its deployed credit card account holders.

The plan offers Military Star card (formerly DPP) deployed account holders a reduced interest rate and no payments for those who are deployed for at least 90 days in conjunction with a JCS deployment order.

The plan provides the Military star card deployed account holders whose account is in good standing (i.e., not in "collection" status) two options:

1. A 6% interest rate and the ability to continue to utilize the account during the deployment period while making no payments.

OR

2. A 0% interest rate during the deployment period, while making no payments. No charges can be made against the account during the period of deployment under this option. To take advantage of AAFES' Star card contingency deployment policy, Unit Commanders (or their representatives) must first provide AAFES a deployment listing by one of the following methods:

1. **By mail:**
AAFES-HQ
P.O. Box 650739
Dallas, TX 75265-0739
2. **By fax: DSN: 967-4326 / COM: 214-312-4326**
3. **By Internet: Send deployment listing to deployment@aafes.com.**

Upon confirmation of deployment status of service members, AAFES will automatically default to option 1 (6% interest rate with no payments and full charge privileges during the deployment period).

If the service member chooses option 2 (0% interest with no payments and no charge privileges during deployment period), the service member must notify AAFES through one of the methods detailed above.

For additional information, service members can contact their local AAFES exchange General Manager's office.